

DENTAL HYGIENIST

A dental hygienist preserves health and prevents disease of teeth by cleaning and administering X- rays of the teeth, assisting dentist, educating patients, and the public.

OES - SOC Code: 29-2021

Fees:

Application Fee \$50.00

Renewal Fee \$25.00

Renewal Date May 31st, even years.

Number of Utah Licensee's 220

Utah Statute/Rule **58-69, R156-69.**

Requirements:

- ' The Utah Dentist and Dental Hygienist Law Examination with a passing score of at least 75, and the WREB examination with a passing score as established by the WREB, or the NERB examination with a passing score as established by the NERB, or the SRTA examination with a passing score as established by the SRTA. Or the CRDTS examination with a passing score as established by the CRDTS.

All licensed dentists and dental hygienists shall complete 30 hours of qualified continuing professional education during two year period of license.

- ' Qualified continuing professional education hours for licensees who have not been licensed for the entire two year period will be prorated from the date of license.
- ' A licensee shall be responsible for maintaining competent records of completed qualified continuing professional education for a period of four years after close of the two year period to which the records pertain. It is the responsibility of the licensee to maintain such information with respect to qualified continuing professional education to demonstrate it meets the requirements under this section. Qualified continuing professional education shall consist of clinically oriented institutes, seminars, lectures, conferences, workshops, various forms of mediated instruction, and programmed learning. Qualified continuing professional education shall be approved by the Academy of General Dentistry or ADA CERP; or sponsored or presented by the ADA or any subgroup thereof, the ADHA or any subgroup thereof, an accredited dental, dental hygiene, or dental postgraduate program, a government agency, a recognized dental or health care professional association, or a peer must graduate from a recognized dental hygiene school.

Regulatory Agency:

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